



## December Newsletter

**December 17, 2006** With 34 members in attendance, President John Lovett called the meeting to order for the last time! In the spirit of Christmas John announced he would not pass the collection can for those who forgot to wear a nametag! John was given a round of applause and thanks for being the first president to serve 2 consecutive terms! We will miss you John! We will welcome Ernie Castelli as our President for 2007!

### Membership

Membership dues are now due. Those members who have not paid their dues can send their \$15 (\$20 for family membership) to Bill Zech 1739 Oakley Dr., Dover PA 17315. Also, remember to update your mailing address or email address if it has changed.

### Lancaster Show

Bill Zech has tickets for the Lancaster Carvers Millersville show! Applications for show tables are available in last month's Lancaster Carver's *Endgrain*. The show will be March 10-11.



### Treasury Report

Charlie Lockwood reported that we are not exactly broke! The beginning balance was \$5629.11 with no income and \$462.00 in expenses, leaving a balance of \$5,167.11.



## 2007 Newsletter

Our monthly Newsletter is available 3 different ways! All members have the option of receiving the newsletter through the mail or through email or both those members who choose to receive their newsletter through email only save our club printing and postage expenses. If you are currently receiving our newsletter through both the post office and email and would like to receive only the email copy, please send an email to [ottoe@pa.net](mailto:ottoe@pa.net) to request this. The newsletter is also available to download on our

website <http://conewagocarvers.tripod.com/>

### Congratulations

Kudos to Ed Otto for making the local paper as well as the national AP with his Carlisle Barracks Heritage Tree carvings! He was on the front page of the Carlisle Sentinel on December 29. The article was then picked up by the Associated Press.

### Ornament contest

Ed Otto won the ornament contest this year. Some complained that he was "double dipping" since he used his whittling contest piece! Great job Ed!



### Library Report

Linda Murphy would like to know if anyone has a request for any specific books to be added to our library. Other than that she had no comment on the library.

### Dates to remember

- January 21, 2007 is our next meeting
- January 13, 2007 Rod Flinchbaugh Seminar—Sharpening by hand
- January 27, 2007 Rod Flinchbaugh Seminar—Eyes, nose, mouth and ears
- January 22, 2007 Show meeting 7:00 pm at the EBACC.

## Show and Tell

**Joe Deangelis**- A Stompin' Santa playing a 78 RPS phonograph

**Dave Graybill**- Walnut walking stick with a basswood eagle

**Bob Lusk**- German figure made from basswood

**Ed Otto**- 2 Indians carved from a 220 year old tree that had lived on Carlisle Barracks

And a golf ball carved for a friend

**Jack Miller**- A Santa wizard and a Cyprus knee with several faces.

**Jesse Hinson**- A Santa



## 2007 Seminar schedule

If you are interested in a seminar please contact Jim Hiser by email [hiser@pa.net](mailto:hiser@pa.net) or phone at (717) 243-

Date	Instructor	Project	Price	Openings
January 13	Rod Flinchbaugh	Sharpening by hand	\$45	Yes
January 27	Rod Flinchbaugh	Eyes, Nose, Mouth & ears	\$45 + Roughout	Yes
February 10	Gay Foltz	Santa or Wizard	\$65	Yes
February 24	Gary Akers	Antler Carving	\$65	Yes
March 3	Nick J. Sciortino	Beginning Chip Carving	\$35	Yes
March 24	Ed Otto	Bark Houses	\$45 + Bark	Yes
April 14	Nick J. Sciortino	Letter Carving	\$35	Yes
April 21,22,23	Vic Hood	Human Bust	\$175 + Blank	Yes
May 5, 6 (class1)	Charlie Lockwood	Carving a bluebird start to finish (This is a 2 weekend class)	\$185	Yes
June 2, 3 (class2)				
June 22(evening) 23, 24	Frank Rauscher	Fox in stride (power carving)	\$125	Yes
August 17 (evening) 18,19	Peter Ortel	Caricature Carving	\$145 + roughout	Yes
September 14, 15, 16	Harley Schmitgen	Caricature Carving	\$185 + roughout	Yes
October 29,30	Dennis Thornton	Caricature Carving	\$145 + roughout	Yes
November 10,11	Jack Miller	Carving and painting a shore bird	\$45 + Blank	Yes

## Caption Contest of the Month



### Caption Contest Winners

**Jo Stueven-** " I'm telling you, it's a deal we can't refuse!"

**Dave Murphy-** "I'll gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today" (Reference: Wimpy and Pop-eye)

**Linda Murphy-** "You take-a my cheeseburger, I break-a you fingers"

**Jake Deery-** "One bite of my sandwich and you'll be swimming with the fishes!"

**Ed Otto-** "Look at him selling those carvings.. If he doesn't give us our take, there'll be a lot of hog maw to sell tomorrow!"



Submit your caption for this Photo of Dave Murphy to [ottoe@pa.net](mailto:ottoe@pa.net).

Your Captions will be featured next month's newsletter